

Alameda Recreation and Park Department (510)747-7529

FREQUENTLY ASKED FACILITY RENTAL QUESTIONS

1. Do I need to make a reservation?

Yes – for any Recreation Center or the Albert H. Dewitt Officers' Club (O'Club), or field use. Yes – to guarantee a picnic area, but many of our picnic areas are first-come, first-serve.

2. What are the fees and charges?

Fees range from \$25 - \$150 per hour depending on the facility desired. All fees are detailed in the supplemental informational / policy handouts.

- 3. May alcohol be served?
 - Only inside our Recreation Centers and O'Club with proper insurance. No alcohol is allowed in our outdoor areas.
- 4. Is there a deposit to rent facilities?

Yes - Refundable Cleaning and Security Deposit is required at the time of booking for: Recreation Centers - \$300; and Albert H. Dewitt Officers' Club - \$500 or \$750.

- 5. When are fees due?
 - All fees must be paid when reserving facilities (centers, picnics, and fields). The O'Club security deposit secures your date, then fees are due 14 days prior to event.
- 6. Can I reserve a facility for certain date, every month ALL YEAR?

 No group may reserve on a regular basis (month to month, or weekly).
- 7. Does the Department provide set-up and clean-up?

No - Set-up and clean-up are included in the rental time, and the responsibility of the renter. Yes – Set-up of tables and chairs is part of the rental fees for the O'Club only. Renters are responsible for cleaning.

- 8. Does the Department provide equipment (P.A.s, tables, chairs, etc.)? We provide what is already at the Rec Center (i.e., chairs, tables). No extra equipment will be provided.
- 9. "We don't need anyone on duty, can we have someone just open the bathrooms?" *No a staff member must be present and onsite during your rental.*
- 10. "Can I get a refund?"

In case of a rainy day picnic, we encourage a reschedule. Please see our policies for all fee, cancellation, and refund information. Deposits are refundable.

11. How do I know if a facility is available?

Please contact our office during normal business hours for availability.